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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R. PRESIDENT)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES

1. REQUEST YOU URGENTLY APPROACH PRESIDENT SUHARTO TO INFORM HIM THAT PRESIDENT FORD WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO ACCEPT HIS INVITATION TO VISIT INDONESIA. THE PRESIDENT WILL BE VISITING CHINA BETWEEN DECEMBER 1 AND DECEMBER 5, AND IT WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT IF HE COULD MAKE BRIEF VISITS TO INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

2. IF AGREEABLE, OUR PRESENT THINKING IS THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD ARRIVE IN JAKARTA ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT APPROXIMATELY 1615, OVERNIGHT, AND DEPART JAKARTA FOR MANILA AT NOON ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6. HE WOULD LEAVE MANILA FOR HAWAII ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7. THE PRESIDENT  
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REGRETS THAT THIS VISIT WOULD COINCIDE WITH THE SABBATH BUT UNFORTUNATELY HIS SCHEDULE REQUIRES AN EARLY RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

3. SINCE IT IS OUR INTENTION TO ANNOUNCE THE DATES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CHINA AT NOON ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SUHARTO'S REACTION SO THAT A PARALLEL ANNOUNCEMENT CAN BE MADE ABOUT

THE INDONESIAN AND PHILIPPINE VISITS AT THE SAME TIME. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO USE FOLLOWING TEXT: "PRESIDENT FORD WILL VISIT THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, DECEMBER 5-6, AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, DECEMBER 6-7, AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT MARCOS." WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THIS TEXT AND THE TIMING OF ITS RELEASE ARE ACCEPTABLE.

4. ONCE AGREEMENT ON A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT IS RECEIVED, WE WISH TO SEND AN ADVANCE TEAM TO MAKE TECHNICAL PREPARATIONS. WE WILL PROVIDE PRECISE TIMES AND NUMBERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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